


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Takeshi Hashimoto, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/601,255  
For : METHOD OF ZOOM AND FADE TRANSITIONING  
BETWEEN LAYERS OF INFORMATION SCREENS  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 24, 2008, having  
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on February 24, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.